

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 13, and has cancelled claims 21-22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 1-20 are presently pending.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Applicant's allegedly admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of KR 1999-0058889 (KR889) or USPN 6,191,881 to *Tajima*. Claims 21-22 stand allowable if rewritten in independent form. To facilitate allowance of the present application, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 13 to incorporate the features of allowable dependent claims 21-22, respectively. In addition, Applicant has cancelled claims 21-22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is moot.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

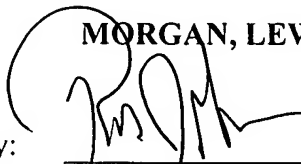
37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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